

**Remarks**

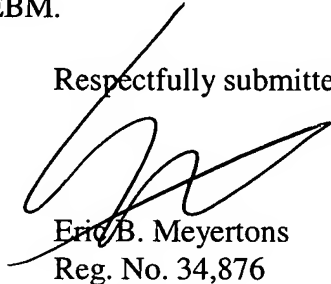
**A. Pending Claims**

Claims 401-457, 486-544, 571, 598, and 625 are pending in the case. Claims 1-400, 458-485, 545-570, 572-597, 599-624, and 626-1032 have been cancelled.

**B. Summary**

A fee authorization is enclosed to cover the fees due in association with the filing of this and accompanying documents. If any additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5082-09903/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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